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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor:

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For: **FIRE-SAFE ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE PROTECTION DEVICE**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor.
- ☒ One (1) sheet of informal drawings.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27 signed by the inventor.

2. Benefit of the filing date of each foreign priority document or U.S. provisional patent application listed below (if any) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. Section 119:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Appln. Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

3. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below, based on the assignee's status as a small entity:

	Claims Presented	Extra Claims	Rate per Extra claim	
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	X \$ 9	\$ 9.00
Indep Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$ 39	\$.00
Basic fee				\$345.00
Multiple dependent claim presented (\$135 if any present)				\$.00
Total Filing fee				<u>\$354.00</u>

4. The following arrangements have been made to pay the filing fee:

☒ A check in the amount of \$354.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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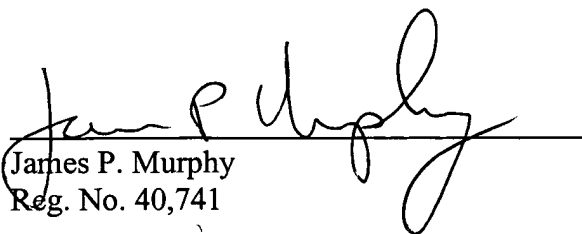
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